



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, TEXAS**

Eligibility of Entitlements of Abused Family Member - Transitional Compensation

The following provides information relating to identification card eligibility and conveyance of medical benefits and shopping privileges to abused dependents of military members who are separated or under court-martial sentence for dependent abuse related offenses:

Eligible Family Members Include:

Spouse
Former Spouse
Legally Separated Spouse
Children (adopted child or step child)

Applications for continuation of ID card, medical benefits, and shopping privileges are based on an approved [DD Form 2698](#), *Application for Transitional Compensation*. **Note:** Transitional Compensation may range from 12-36 months.

In both instance below, the military member/sponsor had to serve on active duty for 31 days or more and cannot be retired, administratively separated from the service or court-martialed as the result of dependent family member abuse. **Note:** Members who are retired and did not receive an administrative separation or court martial while serving on active duty (on or after Nov. 30, 1993), for 31 days or more from the service, dependent family members will not qualify for transitional benefits.

Retirement Eligible Military Member/Sponsor

When a military member/sponsor is retirement eligible (still serving on active duty for 31 days or more) but has not yet retired, and was administratively denied retirement due to family abuse, but separated from the service (on or after Oct. 23, 1992); the affected family members may be eligible for ID cards reflecting eligibility to medical benefits and shopping privileges within the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System.

Active Duty (over 30 days) Military Member/Sponsor

When a military member/sponsor is on active duty 31 days or more (not retirement eligible), and was separated under a court-martialed sentence or administratively separated from the service (on or after Nov. 30, 1993) due to family abuse; family members may be eligible for ID cards reflecting eligibility to medical benefits and shopping privileges within DEERS.